

31. A wall framing assembly, comprising:

a first track;

a second track substantially aligned and spatially disposed from the first track;

a plurality of studs interposed between the tracks, each stud comprising a

longitudinal extending medial web portion and one or more longitudinal
extending stiffening flanges between a first end and a second end of the
stud;

a clip operatively connecting a selected stud's first end to the first track in a
slip joint, the clip comprising:

a base fixed to the first track; and

a guide depending from the base comprising opposing arms, at least one of
the arms compressingly engaging the selected stud's web in a
characteristic operative sliding relationship; and

a fastener connecting the selected stud's second end to the second track.

32. The clip of claim 31 wherein the base has a planar first surface and an
opposing second surface, and wherein the guide opposing arms comprise a first arm
extending along a longitudinal axis substantially transverse to the base from a
proximal end adjacent the second surface, and a second arm extending away from the
base oriented in the same direction as the first arm.

33. The wall assembly of claim 31 wherein the guide defines a slotted
opening in at least one of the arms extending substantially along a longitudinal axis of
the stud.

34. The wall assembly of claim 31 wherein both of the arms compressingly engage against the web.

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